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SUPPORT FOR MAJOR PROJECTS:

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The long leadtime of [REDACTED], materials handling equipment, small generators and HT2 radios require advance planning in order that reasonable stock levels can be set and necessary procurement initiated for the on-going support of major projects in [REDACTED]. The two major sources of information required for this type of planning are previous demand data for each item and the field's estimated requirements for that item. The field's estimates have historically arrived sometime in late August or September of the new fiscal year, by which time it is outdated because updated demand data has replaced it. Stock levels and necessary procurement actions have had to be approved without this data in order that there be no interruption of support.

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For Fiscal Year 1970 the field was specifically requested to send in their requirements prior to the close of Fiscal Year 1969. Saigon complied with this requirement in their dispatch dated 10 June 1969.

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[REDACTED] requirements haven't been received as of 24 July although they were requested to do so on 6 June and specifically reminded on [REDACTED] again on 2 July.

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